

a drawing inputting means for editing said divided facility drawings stored in said first means: ⁶⁵

a data inputting means for inputting attribute information to be stored in the first means;

a second means for temporarily storing said divided facility drawings stored in said first means and temporarily storing said divided facility drawings given from said drawing inputting means; and

a means for displaying said divided facility drawings stored in said second means and said attribute information.

15. An image data display method comprising a step of: displaying on a display screen, a respective predetermined three-dimensional shape to represent each image of a drawing to be displayed such that a data amount of said image is represented by a length in a predetermined one-dimensional direction of said three-dimensional shape, wherein images belonging to a same predetermined group are each displayed on the display screen in the form of the predetermined three-dimensional shape and in a form of an icon in such a manner that an accumulated data amount of said images belonging to the same predetermined group is represented by an accumulated length in the predetermined one-dimensional direction.

16. An image data display method according to claim 15, wherein the three-dimensional shape is a rectangular parallelepiped or a cube.

17. An image data display method according to claim 15, wherein the predetermined one-dimensional direction of said predetermined three-dimensional shape is a direction at least partially in a depth of the display.

18. An image data display method according to claim 15, wherein the icon is more particularly an icon for retrieving the images belong to the same predetermined group.

19. An image data display method comprising the step of: displaying on a display screen, a predetermined three-dimensional shape and icon to represent images belonging to a same predetermined group of a drawing to be displayed, such that an accumulated data amount of said images belonging to the same predetermined group is represented by an accumulated length in a predetermined one-dimensional direction of said three-dimensional shape.

20. An image display method comprising the step of: displaying on a display screen, a respective predetermined three-dimensional shape and icon to represent images belonging to different predetermined groups of a drawing to be displayed, such that an accumulated data amount of said images belonging to a same predetermined group is represented by an accumulated length in a predetermined one-dimensional direction of said three-dimensional shape associated with said same predetermined group, and such that the respective predetermined three-dimensional shapes and icons for said different predetermined groups are displayed separately on said display screen.

21. An image data display method according to claim 20, wherein the respective predetermined three-dimensional shapes and icons for said different predetermined groups are more specifically displayed separately in a second one-dimensional direction which is different from said predetermined one-dimensional direction.

22. An image data display apparatus comprising: an image data amount calculation unit which obtains an accumulated data amount for images belonging to a same predetermined group; and an icon three-dimensional display processing unit which displays on a display screen, a respective predetermined three-dimensional shape to represent each image of a drawing to be displayed such that a data amount of said image is represented by a length in a predetermined one-dimensional direction of said three-dimensional shape, wherein images belonging to the same

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